

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006. No claims are amended or canceled. Claims 1-20 remain pending.

*Double Patenting Rejection*

Claims 1-20 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,311,087. Claims 1-20 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,647,294.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is enclosed herewith to obviate these rejections.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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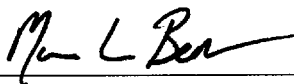
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